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**GROUP 1700**

Applicant(s): Menard et al. Group Art Unit: 1771

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Examiner: A Singh

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For: FRICTION MATERIAL DESIGNED FOR FITTING TO A DEVICE EMPLOYING  
FRICTION IN A LIQUID MEDIUM, AND THE METHOD OF PRODUCING SUCH  
A FRICTION MATERIAL AND THE DEVICE TO WHICH IT IS FITTEDMail Stop \_\_\_\_\_  
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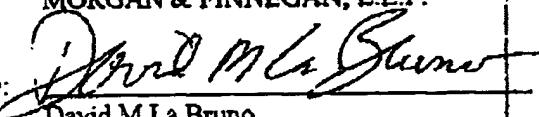
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